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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KOJI KAJITA ET AL.) Examiner: Tia A. Carter
Application No.: 09/605,013) Group Art Unit: 2626
Filed: June 27, 2000)
For: IMAGE READING DEVICE)
AND IMAGE PROCESS)
METHOD UTILIZING THE SAME) February 28, 2005

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Sir:

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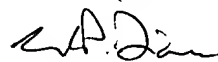
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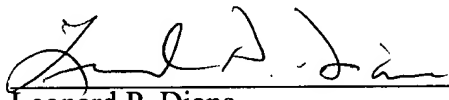
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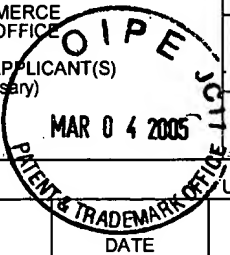
It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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